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In re application of: : ***Amendment After Final***  
JAMES EDWARD DELVES et al. : ***Expedited Procedure Requested***  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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